



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary

FROM: Office of General Counsel **KCS**

DATE: February 29, 2000

SUBJECT: MUR 4949-General Counsel's Report #2

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of _____

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Northeast Utilities Employees'
Political Action Committee and
Jennifer L. Diggins, as treasurer

MUR 4949

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the counterproposed conciliation agreement as signed by the Respondents and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On November 30, 1999, the Commission found reason to believe that the Northeast Utilities Employees' Political Action Committee ("NUEPAC" or the "Committee") and Jennifer L. Diggins, as treasurer (collectively, the "Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report non-federal receipts and disbursements to the Commission from 1995 through the 1998 April Quarterly reporting period. The Commission simultaneously determined to offer to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with the Respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and approved a conciliation agreement containing a civil penalty

For the reasons

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stated herein, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept this counterproposed conciliation agreement and that it close the file in this matter.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION

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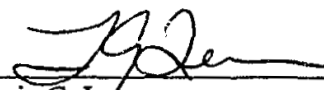
IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached counterproposed conciliation agreement with the Northeast Utilities Employees' Political Action Commission and Jennifer L. Diggins, as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

2/28/00
Date

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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Attachment 1: Signed Conciliation Agreement